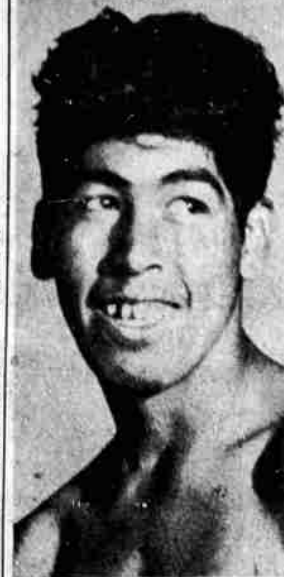


Matthews Wants Marciano

Kid Gets Nod Over Rex Layne

By JIM COUR
 PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Harry (Kid) Matthews cleared his first major heavyweight hurdle Monday night. Matthews, 183 1/2, Seattle, looked impressive in punching out a 10-round decision over Rex Layne, 198 1/2, Lewiston, Utah. Layne was the first heavyweight of reputation that Matthews had met.



MONTY MONTGOMERY
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Upswing Seen In Ring Sale

An upswing in advance ticket sales to Friday's boxing program at the Armory was expected today by Dick Reeder, 5th and Main.

The sock session will feature two hard-hitting middleweights Reno's Phil Sampson and Tacoma's Frank Mitchell, in a 10-rounder.

A semi-windup and two special events, all six-rounders, will be included on a strong supporting card.

One four-round curtain-raiser completes the main menu, the principals of which will not be named until ringtime.

A crowd of 11,000, the largest in Oregon boxing history, paid nearly \$72,000, a record gate in the state, to see the fight.

Bonney Twirls No-No

Cal Bonney has taken up where he left off last year in the City Softball League.

Basin Auto batsmen didn't get a hit off the elongated hurler last night as Bill's Place won a 10-0 decision and went to the top of the standings.

In addition to his stingy pitching, Bonney hit a home run along with Outfielder Henry Decker.

In the other game on the Conger Field program, Leo Friend and Jack Waybrant poled circuit clouts to lead Elks to a 12-4 win over Hercules.

Elks Pitcher Chet Ashby limited Hercules to just two hits.

The loss was Hercules' second against no wins and brought Elks record to an even 1-1.

Games tomorrow night put Suburban Tavern against Meaders in the 7 o'clock opener, Kalpine against Chiloquin in the 8:30 nightcap.

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Mitchell Leads AL Bat Race

NEW YORK (AP) — A hot streak by Dale Mitchell of the Cleveland Indians, which saw him gain 20 points during the past week, moved the hard-hitting outfielder into the American League batting lead.

Mitchell, tied for fourth place last week, collected nine hits in 22 at bats to boost his average to .360.

Last week's leader Phil Rizzuto of the New York Yankees, lost nine points and fell to third place, behind Boston's Dom DiMaggio, who has a .343 mark. Rizzuto is hitting .342.

Figures include Monday's games. Jackie Robinson, last week's leader in the National, also went into a tailspin, but unlike Rizzuto, the Brooklyn second baseman didn't lose his lead. In 24 at bats he connected safely only six times and his average skidded .43 points to .350.

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SPORTS



FRANKIE STOJACK
 (above) is favored to put an end to Toi Yamato's long wrestling win streak tomorrow night at the Armory.

Wrestling fans are wagering Frankie Stojack snips the win skein currently held by Toi Yamato, dream specialist, tomorrow night at the Armory.

The unofficial odds lean toward the ex-Washington State football All-American despite the fact that the Jap has lulled Stojack to sleep in a recent meeting here.

But Yamato didn't connect with his pet hold until Stojack hoisted him too near the ropes with the airplane spin. Yamato grabbed the ropes, lit on the ring apron, and had Stojack nodding before the two were separated by the referee.

The Japanese Sandman made short work of the Pacific Coast Junior Heavyweight champion after that.

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Boardman Malin foe In State

By The Associated Press
 The lineup for the state high school baseball tournament, which is to open at Albany Thursday, was complete Tuesday.

Roosevelt and Central Catholic, both Portland, and Junction City were the final schools to gain tournament berths.

Roosevelt won the district 2 title Monday by defeating Reedsport 7-0.

Central Catholic became the district 3 entry by defeating Sheridan 10-5 in a tight game.

Junction City blanked Springfield 1-0 for the district 5 berth.

The Class B tournament opens at Drain Friday night with Gervais of District 1-2 pitted against Creswell, District 3-4. Malin, District 5-6 winner, will meet Boardman, District 7-8 champion.

Yesterday's Stars

Pitching, Sal Maglie, Giants—Shut out the Pirates 4-0 for his seventh straight victory for 1952 and 10 over a two-year span.

Batting, Bobby Thomson, Giants — Drove in all four Giant runs with a double and two singles in 4-0 conquest of Pirates.

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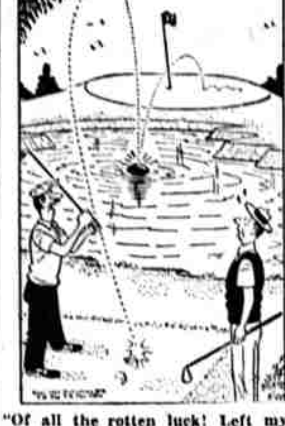
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TIME OUT! Rags-to-Riches Yarn Unfolds When Shirai Wins Ring Crown



"Of all the rotten luck! Left myself a long putt!"

By ANTHONY CATELLA
 WASHINGTON (AP)—The fabulous rags-to-riches boxing tale of Yoshio Shirai came to light Tuesday, a few hours after he won the flyweight championship of the world.

Shirai, who captured the crown in Tokyo Monday from Dado Marino of Hawaii, is the first Japanese to win a world title in the 3 years Japan has engaged in the sport.

Dr. Alvin Cahn of Chicago, Shirai's manager, knew at first sight when he saw Shirai working out in a Tokyo gym that he was potentially a future champion. He was boxing to support his family of nine, who had been made destitute by war-time bombings.

The National Boxing Association told Tuesday how Dr. Cahn, a botanist working with the U. S. Army in Japan, wrote a lengthy letter to the Association here asking for guidance on Shirai's future. His protegee was not world famous then.

In his letter Cahn frankly told the commission "I am not a fight manager by profession but by a freak twist of fate. It is a crazy situation, but there it is." He went on:

"I stumbled into a Japanese gym in which many boxers were training. In this gym I found a boy who was trying to box instead of slug; he had a good defense and good footwork.

"After watching him I decided to try an experiment aimed at finding out what American training methods and American coaching technique would do to a Japanese boxer and selected this boy as my subject.

"Despite barriers of race, tradition, prejudice, war and language I was able to get my point across to him and he begged me to help him learn to box.

"His family had been made destitute by the bombing of Tokyo and when I took him over he was underfed, undernourished, almost without clothes.

"He was fighting seven to eight times a week to feed and support his parents, brothers and sisters, all nine of them living in two crowded rooms in a tenement.

"He took to my coaching like a duck to water — despite the fact that at the time we had not a single word in common (He now speaks English) — and absorbed everything I gave him 'on sight.'"

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Beavers Win, Lead ND Fight

By The Associated Press
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 Idaho 8 10 .281

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Oregon State shaded Oregon 3-1 in a Northern Division baseball game here Monday and took a slight edge in the nip-and-tuck battle for the circuit championship.

The win put the Beavers half a game out in front of the Ducks and set up a make-or-break season-ending series Friday and Saturday. It also improved the chances of darkhorse Washington to put in a claim for the pennant.

A single win would put the Beavers beyond reach of the Ducks who took the league lead Saturday after downing OSC 14-13 in the first game of the series.

A similar split next Friday and Saturday would give Washington its opportunity to slip in and grab the bunting. The Huskies have four games left against Washington State and Idaho and would need to win them all to clinch the championship.

Oregon's Bill Mays pitched hitless ball for seven innings in Monday's contest, Dwane Helbig's homer in the seventh spoiled the no-hitter and was the first run of the game. The Beavers tallied twice in the eighth off reliever Don Slegmund.

Earl Averill Jr. homered in the ninth for Oregon's only run.

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Hernia Decks Babe Zaharias

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, greatest woman athlete of them all, was resting well here after a hernia operation. Doctors said that barring unexpected complications she would be out of the hospital in ten days.

Her husband, wrestling promoter George Zaharias, was to arrive Tuesday from Denver.

HIGH SCORING

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — A total of 151 points provided one of the highest single game scores ever piled up by two high school basketball teams in Illinois. Carrier Mills beat Galatia in a regular season game, 100-91. Five boys made 20 or more points apiece.

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